Docket No.: 070602-0158

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In re Application of

Robert Sigler, et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,680

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For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING FIELD-DEPENDENT PHASE ERRORS IN

DISTRIBUTED APERTURE TELESCOPE SYSTEMS

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Andrew D. Mickelsen

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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